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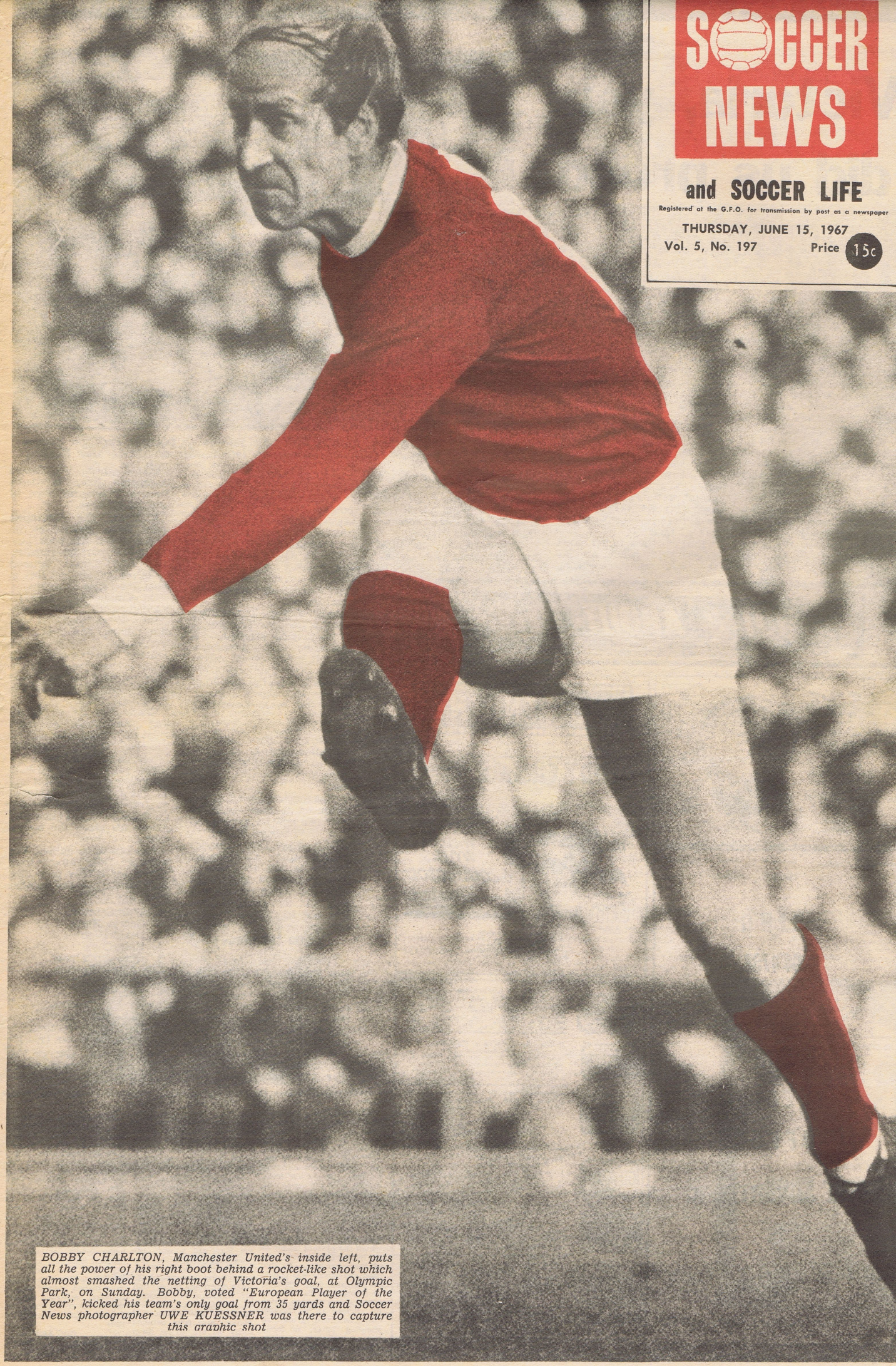

BOBBY CHARLTON, Manchester United's inside left, puts all the power of his right boot behind a rocket-like shot which almost smashed the netting of Victoria's goal, at Olympic Park, on Sunday. Bobby, voted "European Player of the Year", kicked his team's only goal from 35 yards and Soccer News photographer UWE KUESSNER was there to capture this graphic shot

Victoria, you did us proud

By FRED VILLIERS,
Soccer News Editor

Frank Micic, Victoria's captain, leads his side on to Olympic Park, on Sunday. On his right is Bobby Charlton, Manchester United's skipper.—Photo: Uwe Kuessner

Today we pay tribute to eleven gallant men — the Victorian team who matched Manchester United stride for stride, at Olympic Park, on Sunday.

The 1-1 draw was no fluke. It came as a result of sheer determination and courage from the finest team this state has produced in its 60 years of Soccer football.

Never did we dream of such a fantastic performance from a team of part-timers. But they did it. And they did it well.

You had to see for yourself the fabulous Bobby Charlton, George Best and Nobby Stiles pitting all their strength against the most determined eleven in Australia.

We saw the young, inexperienced Attilla Abonyi face to face with the cream of England's football talent. Dick van Alphen playing like he's never played before, and the magnificent Willi Schroif, the greatest goalie ever to don Victorian colors.

How proud we all were as those eleven weary Victorians trapsed off the field.

Gallant men

What a performance!

No wonder coach Mike de Bruyckere was all smiles after the game. He can feel proud, so too can team manager Lou deBono for being two fine mentors of our gallant men.

Earlier these men took much criticism for the way the State team was being prepared. Everything went wrong. The coach resigned, players failed to attend training and the manager had more problems than President Nasser.

I pointed out in these columns what was wrong with the set-up, and the Victorian Federation Board acted immediately.

Board members were appointed to attend training sessions. Players were told bluntly, "Attend training or be suspended."

We all saw the result of the Board's effect on Sunday. A great and well-disciplined side playing a great game.

Again Victoria has proved what a fine Soccer state it is in playing strength, organisation and administraton. It reflects great credit on the three tour organisers —Messrs. John Barclay, John Gorton and Enver Begovic. They, too, were a winning team.

Victoria's policy of playing an open game paid off.

It attacked from the start and in doing this it won many new followers to the code.

This magnificent effort has produced a new spirit as well as a new sense of direction in Victorian Soccer.

Our play on Sunday proved that a defensive system is not the answer. We must attack, and attack well. By doing this we not only win the game, but we win new friends.

Value for money

From the moment the result was flashed over radio and TV and read in the Press, thousands have been asking about Soccer. It was the best tonic we could serve this brainwashed, Rules-ridden State of Victoria.

It was such an anti-climax after our poor showing against Scotland the previous week — when we hea comments like, "If tha Soccer, it has no hope kicking on here."

I know the Australia team were playing to i struction but the poor pa ing public must be conside ed. They always demar value for money and this what they should receive.

On Sunday they were r warded with thrill upo thrill. It was fast. It wa entertaining, and it was i ternational. The crow actually encouraged th locals in their great triumpl They hand - clapped an cheered every good move th Victorians made.

There can be no doub that Australian selector must turn their attention o Victoria when selectin future national teams.

This mighty effort on Sun day came from a skilful an fit team who showe Australian - made Soccer ca graduate to world class pro viding it's given the oppor tunity.

I salute these gallant Vic torians. Remember thei names for it may be a lon time before we see anothe team like them:

1. Willi Schroiff
2. George Keith
3. David High
4. Billy Cook
5. Dick van Alphen
6. Tommy Randles
7. Attilla Abonyi
8. Frank Micic
9. Johnny Sanchez
10. Jim Armstrong
11. Hammy McMeechan
12. John Anderson (res.)

● Now read George Yel land's match comment on page 4.

SIR,—Time and again we hear the eternal moaning in your paper: "There is no money in Soccer . . . the crowd stays away . . . etc., etc." Yet it seems to me, that those responsible in Victoria for getting more money into the game, do their damned best to keep everybody away, but the most fanatical and faithful followers. Just to mention one example: the recent Melbourne-Slavia game, in which the present leader of the State League met one of the best teams in this country (Slavia) was played on the ground on which in no civilised football country would a first division match be allowed to be played! (No grandstand, no elevated standing "outer," no facilities or conveniences whatsoever). The miserable result was, that hardly more than 1000 people saw or paid for the game, which in the Olympic Park would have drawn surely 8000 to 10,000 spectators and would have been a thriller!

At Olympic Park we have seen the most unattractive games of all time, featuring the bottom-of-the-ladder teams, but the real glamor team of recent times, Melbourne, with its brilliantly attractive and crowd pleasing play, did appear only once there the whole season. But you, Soccer News, are trying constantly to force down our throat, that Mr. Weinstein, Mr. Marmaras, Mr. Oliphant, etc., are "geniuses" and "wizards" of Soccer, and how damned lucky we are, to let them manage the game in this State.

Then there is this ridiculous Australia v. Scotland business, where Mr. Bayutti had the cheek to compose an Australian squad almost entirely from his pampered Sydney teams and players. Well, we have seen them and I suggest that Mr. Bayutti must be terribly biased. We have seen a left-winger, who comes not even near to Collin Mayers, and a goallie who is at least one class below Schroif, let alone the brilliant Surma! I also suggest, that if a reinforced Melbourne-Hungaria would have played instead of the so-called "Australia Squad" the crowd would have got a much better game and result!

Paul Ambrosy,
99 Charles St., Prahran.

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IT'S NOW OR NEVER!

It's business as usual in the State League again next week-end and, with the 11th round fixtures, the collecting of match points has reached a crucial stage.

For any of the sides who are well placed at the mement must step into top gear and consistently remain so if they have any real designs on winning the league title.

By the same token, those who are floundering at, or near the bottom, must be fully aware that time will soon be running out and unless they effect improvement the gloom and threat of relegation will be hanging over their heads.

The situation is still fluid both at the top and in the bottom positions and at this stage it's far from a certainty who'll win the title and who'll be relegated.

However, officials know or should know that the half-way mark in any league competition is a vital stage and extra endeavour is needed by both those in the upstairs and downstairs positions if they hope to achieve their aims.

Week-end games are:

SATURDAY:
Polonia v. Juventus, at Olympic Park.
Croatia v. Alexander, at Maribyrnong.
Melbourne v. Hakoah, at St. Kilda.

SUNDAY:
S.M. Hellas v. Lions, at Olympic Park.
Preston Makedonia v. Slavia, at Preston.
Footscray J.U.S.T. v. George Cross, at Olympic Park.

Here's my spotlight on the teams:

● Last season Lions were the only side to take three competition points off South Melbourne Hellas who eventually won the championship. In their away game at Middle Park the Lions won 2-0 and in their home game at Olympic Park, drew 1-1.

● Makedonia, the team with the $12,000 tag and in their first season in the State League, have found the going touch collecting only two wins and a draw from their first ten opponents. The last State League club to meet them, Slavia, were league runners-up in 1966 and won the 1967 Ampol Night series.

● Hakoah, who went undefeated for their first seven games by winning six and drawing one, lost their next two, conceded nine goals into the bargain, then in their last outing recorded the highest league score so far this season by thrashing a vastly understrength Footscray-J.U.S.T., 8-1.

● League leaders Melbourne, who have lost two matches both by the same score 2-1 to Footscray-J.U.S.T. and S.M. Hellas and only dropped another point with a no-scoring draw to Croatia, have won their last four games against Lions, Juventus and Alexander, and Slavia, scored 11 in the process and only conceded two goals.

● Croatia, who won their first two games against Slavia and Footscray-J.U.S.T. by beating them 4-1 and 3-0 respectively, have slipped badly in their last two games being beaten 2-1 by Juventus, and 1-0 by Lions. While the Croatia defence has been blamed in some quarters it seems their attack by scoring only one goal in two games has temporarily lost its bite.

● Only five of George Cross's current side were with the club last season. They are Eddie Sacco, Don Hodgson, Tommy McPherson, Archie Campbell and Barry Horsfall. So it's more than half a team of newcomers who are: Eugene Snopkowski (Polonia), Neil Morson (Azzuri), John Sanchez (Pan Hellenic), Billy McIvor (Alexander), Tom Robertson (Alexander) and Willie Armour (Corby Town).

● Juventus, trailing Hakoah in second place only on goal average, have with Melbourne the best defensive record to date. Both have conceded only eight goals in ten games. Three of the Juventus goals against were lost in the match with Melbourne.

● Polonia chalked up six points in their first seven games and a marked improvement can be noted as they've collected five points from their last three games beating George Cross and Hellas, and drawing with Lions.

● Changed days with triple league champions Hellas. In their last two games they have only managed one point and scored two goals for the loss of four.

● Footscray-J.U.S.T. pointless in their last two games to Slavia and Hakoah, have had to fish the ball out of their own net 13 times in their last 180 minutes of Soccer.

And this is how I reckon the games will go:—

POLONIA v. JUVENTUS

Unbeaten in their last three outings their chief claim to fame in this period was their merited and decisive win over S.M. Hellas. So after an inauspicious first half dozen games, they are on the way up.

However, Juventus depleted by injuries and call-up to players, are still in a handy position. And they are unlikely to forfeit this without a strong fight.

MY TIP: Polonia to win.

CROATIA v. ALEXANDER

With some polish and punch missing from their attack before the close down, Croatia also had worries with their defence. And despite permutating, their rearguard solved nothing.

However, with Duncan McKay back, the defence should be steadied. And a return to form is looked for from the forwards.

Alexander are struggling and getting to the desperate stage. Unless they infuse some real class into their side they cannot be optimistic on the result of this game.

MY TIP: Croatia to win.

MELBOURNE v. HAKOAH

This could be the closest game of the round as their league positions indicate. Melbourne with every man knowing his particular part to play, have surprised even the most avid critics with their fast open Soccer.

Hakoah, a well balanced side, have recovered after two bad displays and with the vast experience in their line may base their formula for win on tactics.

MY TIP: Melbourne to win.

S.M. HELLAS v. LIONS

Although they have slipped recently while Lions have definitely improved, South Melbourne Hellas are still a good side and only need to run into top gear to give someone a real roasting.

They won't forget the lapses against Lions in 1966 and revenge is sweet and wonderful if two points can be acquired in the process.

MY TIP: Hellas to win.

PRESTON MAKEDONIA v. SLAVIA

If there's a shock result anywhere in the programme this week-end then it's odds-on it will come from this game.

For with home ground advantage and badly needing the points after a whirlwind spending spree, Makedonia is a re-built and rejuvenated side who play an all-action style of game, who could upset Slavia.

MY TIP: Makedonia to win.

FOOTSCRAY-J.U.S.T. v. GEORGE CROSS

If J.U.S.T. can field something like a normal side and have got that crushing defeat from Hakoah out of their system, they are in with an even chance.

For George Cross, despite drawing with Hellas in their last outing, showed a lack of variation and enterprise in their play. It could swing either way and perhaps be close at the finish.

MY TIP: George Cross to win.

JIM COOK

The writer who doesn't miss a kick

Dick van Alphen, Victoria's centre half, takes a dive as Nobby Stiles raises his arm to claim the prize. It wasn't necessary. Everyone watching the game saw it — and they won't forget it. — Photo: Uwe Kuessner

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13th Round	Polonia v. Juventus	Croatia v. Alexander	Melbourne v. Hakoah	Hellas v. Lions	Makedonia v Slavia	J.U.S.T. George C
J. COOK	Polonia	Croatia	Melb.	Hellas	Makedonia	Geo. Cr
M. HARRIS	Juventus	Croatia	Draw	Hellas	Slavia	Geo. Cr
S. KALUS	Draw	Croatia	Hakoah	Hellas	Slavia	Draw
"TAFFY"	Juventus	Croatia	Draw	Hellas	Slavia	J.U.S.T.
F. VILLIERS	Juventus	Croatia	Hakoah	Hellas	Makedonia	Geo. Cro
G. YELLAND	Draw	Croatia	Hakoah	Lions	Slavia	Draw

TWENTIETH CENTURY FIRSTS

When Bobby Charlton of Manchester United and his brother Jackie of Leeds United played together in the England team against Scotland in April, 1965, at Wembley, they created a record. It was the first time this century that two brothers had played together in the England team.

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GREAT RECORD

Since Matt Busby took over as manager of United they have achieved astounding success: Champions seven times, runners-up six times. F.A. Cup winners twice, runners-up four times. European Cup semi-finalists three times.

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BUSBY DIRECTOR?

The moment Matt Busby steps down as manager of Manchester United and there seems no indication of this at present a place is assured for him on the Manchester United directorate.

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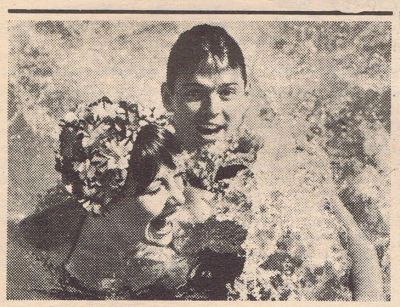
A BOBBY DAZZLER

Bobby Charlton, one of the greatest players in world Soccer, has been nearly 11 years with United and made his first team debut at centre forward against Charlton Athletic, in October, 1965, scored two goals and was a regular in the side which six months later won the league cha pionship. Bobby is a d cendant of one of Socce best known families in E land, the Milburn's, Ashington.



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GEORGE YELLAND sums up the Big Game . . .

WE MATCH MIGHTY MANCHESTER

Brian Kidd, the 17-year-old Manchester United left winger, isn't kidding here as he runs through with the ball to beat Dick van Alphen. Frank Micic is on the left

Amazing . . . Fantastic . . . Unbelievable

These and many smaller comments were heard at Olympic Park last Sunday when Victoria's team of part-timers matched world renowned Manchester United, in almost every phase of the game.

Manchester played well below par, but that does not detract from Victoria's hour of glory.

A bunch of lads, working hard all week in office, shop and factory, almost brought off the upset of the century in Soccer circles, when they came within an ace of defeating a side, whose world famous manager, Matt Busby, categorically state is priceless.

Sure, Manchester United underestimated the opposition and gave the impression that they would stroll through the game, scoring when they liked, but when they realised it was no "push over", it was too late.

Victoria, showing unexpected skill, determination and stamina, became increasingly confident and fully deserved to come out of the encounter, on level terms.

To a tumultuous welcome, from a capacity crowd, the teams walked out, side by side, for pre-match introduction to Soccer officials. At precisely one minute to three, Victoria kicked off, to a roar reminiscent of big games overseas.

It was immediately apparent that the visitors thought they were on a good thing as they strolled along, stroking the ball to one another, in nonchalent fashion.

Deadly serious

Victoria had other ideas. They were deadly serious from the start. Early corners to Best and Aston were competently dealt with by Schroiff and van Alphen.

Best dazzled his way through, but was met in uncompromising fashion by Cook, Micic cleared off Charlton's toe as he was about to shoot, Schroiff brought off several classical saves from Charlton specials and van Alphen stopped Aston as he dummied his way towards goal.

All this in the first 15 minutes, during which Armstrong and Micic had contrived to hit the side netting with 20-yard drives and McMeechan had, several times, run rings round the defence without being able to finish it off.

When half time arrived with a clean score sheet, many of us wondered how long Victoria could keep up this cracking pace.

When Kidd came on for Ryan at half time, he proved an immediate thorn in Victoria's side. Brilliant footwork, coupled with brainy distribution, stamp this youngster as a future international.

Despite the home team's game fight, it seemed that they would inevitably go down, when Bobby Charlton smoothly drove low into the far corner of the net, with Schroiff unable to do anything about it.

Jubilation in the next minute. A long ball from van Alphen was deflected past Stepney by centre half Sadler and rolled with agonising slowness into the net.

This gave Victoria the lift they needed and from then on they more than held their own. A little more steadiness on the part of Armstrong and Abonyi could have given Victoria that vital goal, on three separate occasions.

How the crowd urged them on, but it was not to be.

Full marks must go to Mike de Bruyckere for the peak fitness to which he brought his boys. To Lou Debono also for the co-operation which he gave to the coach and to the lads themselves for the guts and determination which they displayed in this memorable game.

In world class

Willem Schroiff performed in world class style. Dick van Alphen confirmed that he has no peer in the No. 5 spot, in Australia. He never put a foot wrong and blotted out Cantwell as an effective striker. Cook's uncanny sense of position and close marking of opponents, stamped him as one of the games' greats.

Dick Keith and David High gave polished performances at full-back and effectively contained those mercurial wingers, Best and Aston. Tom Randles was a great success as sweeper up. He was everywhere, strong in the tackle and quick to transfer from defence to attack.

Frank Micic played one of his best ever games for Victoria. Dangerous when in shooting distance, he was also a great help to the defence under pressure.

Jim Armstrong lacked the ability to bring the ball under control quickly and also lacked pace. As a result, much of his hard work and effort went for nought, as he was often easily dispossessed.

Attilla Abonyi was only a shadow of what he can be. Only occasional flashes of his undoubted ability were seen. He appeared to lack confidence.

Johnny Sanchez played a thoughtful and capable game throughout. He strove manfully to get the attack functioning, but only Hammy McMeechan responded to his promptings. McMeechan had a great game and showed us skilful ball control, fine dribbling and a beautiful body swerve which often confused and confounded the opposition.

What of Manchester.

As we left the ground, I asked Bobby Charlton what he made of the game. "Terrible . . . shocking", he replied.

"What went wrong?" I asked.

"I don't know", he said, "If I did, we would have tried to put it right, but we'll certainly put it right next time".

There is the challenge. The stage is set for a return game on June 21, that no Soccer lover would want to miss.

Bobby Charlton is an object lesson to all aspiring Soccer players, young and old. Graceful and accomplished in all that he does, a brilliant Soccer brain, he scorns unfair or dirty tactics. He is a delight to watch at all times.

Another wizard

Beatle cropped George Best, wizard of the dribble, gave us all a treat with his fantastic ball control.

What a character "Nobby" Stiles is. I can't better Lou Richards' comment. He was everybody's favorite bad man. This bundle of dynamite exploded into action every time he went for the ball. He gives no quarter and asks for none, fearless in the tackle, dangerous in attack, his value to United cannot be overstated.

Tony Dunne gave an exhibition of full-back play which leaves no doubt as to why he represents his country at international level. His speed is fantastic, his ability to recover, phenominal and his dashes up field, electrifying. Young Aston showed much to stamp him a star in the making and when Kidd came on at half time, he turned in a great second half display.

Victoria will be ready to meet the challenge, but may have to produce even greater things than we saw on Sunday.

Victoria are not yet world beaters, but we are well on the way, Soccer here has reached the BIG time. Let us keep it that way. There is no room for the whingers and petty, small minds.

"Protesters", the "We was robbed" fraternity, the hooligans and louts, the parochial thinkers, the power seekers, for powers sake, the "club first and everything else after" people, all must go. Soccer has been stifled with them long enough.

Far sighted, unselfish, level headed, Soccer wise, men must be left to control and expand our game.

We must think BIG. We must act BIG. We must BE BIG.

Let Sunday's colorful spectacle be the forerunner of many such and let our aim be to provide such performances in local league games. The message is clear. More and better coaches, in the de Bruyckere mould and nothing less than 100 per cent effort from ALL players.

Victoria, you did us proud. My thanks and those of all, who were privileged to see your inspired display.

Teams:

VICTORIA

Schroiff, Keith, High, Cook, van Alphen, Randles, Abonyi, Micic, Sanchez, Armstrong and McMeechan. Anderson replaced Armstrong (injured), in the 81st minute.

MANCHESTER UNITED

Stepney, Brennan, Dunne, Fitzpatrick, Sadler, Stiles, Best, Charlton, Cantwell, Ryan and Aston. Kidd replaced Ryan at half time.

Crowd: 31,638.

Referee: Mr. D. Maitland.

Linesman: Mr. D. Wootten, Mr. L. Bakens.

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MANCHESTER UNITED v.

N.S.W., Sydney Showground, 18th June.

VICTORIAN STATE LEAGUE XI, Olympic Park, Melbourne, 21st June.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA, Olympic Park, Adelaide, 24th June.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, W.A.C.A. Ground, Perth, 27th June.

CRAVEN FILTER BELONGS TO THE WORLD OF TODAY

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SIR,—I would like to tell someone by the name of Tom the Pom, of Horsham, a couple of things about our Aussie Rules. In Tom's letter was a statement "Australian Rules Football is not what it is made out to be." This is the greatest understatement ever! There is no better game than it in the world.

It was said that it lacks the skill used in Rugby. This is back to front to me. An example of this would be the handballing. In Rugby you throw it, but in Aussie Rules you need to have the extra skill to punch it. In Rugby, there's very little teamwork, thus the game is being played as an "every man for himself" job. This makes it less open and therefore slower.

There's no "pre-determined moves" used in Aussie Rules as you use in Soccer — you get no time to think them out. This u "pre-determined moves' in Soccer gives me the impression this game is also slower. But in Assie Rules you've got to think in a certain split second, because it's so fast. Being so fast it is the most thrilling of games to watch.

As for it not being international, I'm glad of this. If it was we'd have all these different types of footballers entering our game, which would bring down the quality. So keep Aussie Rules on top!

John Scott, Burwood.

SIR,—Well, we have seen the team sent out by Scotland bearing the title of Scotland. If ever anyone was misled it was us. The team we watched bore no resemblance whatsoever in ability to the Scots we had hoped to see. Most of us here had formed an image of what we expected from a good standard Scots' team, especially this year, as the Scots had throughout Europe and the Continent had their most successful season ever.

This image was completely shattered. We all know because of the success of individual Scots teams in European competitions, that the team which defeated England would not be available, but surely we deserved a better class team than what we received. It is true that by 1970 possibly three of those players will play for Scotland in World Competition, but must we be content by saying, "Oh, I saw so-and-so play here in 1967 and he looked as if he had potential."

The Soccer-starving followers of Australia paid money to see good football, and no-one can say we saw from that Scots' team any good soccer. The only thing we did see was purely that a full-time professional was fitter than a part-timer, and we knew that already.

How long must we put up with third-rate (not third choice) touring teams. Possibly only Everton, Dynamos and Hearts gave us teams worthy of their National League competition position. As a Scot myself, I honestly felt sick and ashamed of the standard of play I witnessed here. Games such as that will not boost Soccer in this country, on the contrary, it is most harmful.

By the same token all credit must be given to the Australian team. They played a game, considering our limited experience in International Soccer, which can now put us well up among the best of Soccer-playing Far Eastern countries. We are well behind top European standards at the present time, but we have the material, and can now look forward with complete assurance that before long we will be a nation to be feared throughout the Soccer world.

Andrew Johnstone,
28 Addison Street, Elwood.

SIR,—I am interested in Soccer and I am very keen to play the game. I am 17 years old, deaf and dumb, but this is really no handicap to me. I have played both football and Soccer previously, therefore I have some knowledge of the training involved. I normally wear glasses, but I think I can play without them. I would be very grateful if you would be kind enough to direct me to some club which has a Junior team which I could join.

E. MURONE,
341 Albert St., Brunswick.

(Is there a local club interested? — Editor).

Duncan decides this week

Stay put with Croatia until the end of the season on a short term contract as a player only, or a last-minute move to one of Sydney's top clubs.

This is the decision Croatia star defender Duncan McKay has to make.

By the time you read this, the president of a Sydney club will have been in Melbourne on other business and will take the opportunity of discussing McKay's future with both the player and Croatia. The club is reported to be Hakoah.

Should nothing come of any negotiations it is almost certain that McKay will remain with Croatia on a short term contract until the end of the current season.

For last week he had discussions on these lines with the Croatia management and in fact he could be in the side which meets Alexander this Saturday, at Maribyrnong.

MIKE'S ON THE MEND

It takes a load of courage and the O.K. from the medical profession to make a comeback to Soccer after breaking your leg twice. But this is exactly what Mike Mandalis, of South Melbourne Hellas, plans and especially since he has recently had the screws and plates removed from his healing limb.

Mike first broke his leg in a State League game against Triestina at Olympic Park in 1964, and at the same venue two years later repeated the performance while playing in an Australian cup-tie against Juventus, of Adelaide. Both leg breaks were the result of accidents.

Mike told me he's determined to emulate the experience of one of the top class players in Europe whom he admires so much, Dave McKay, the Tottenham Hotspur wing half and captain who also broke his leg twice and has since come back to be one of the greatest players in British Soccer.

Mike says McKay has been a great inspiration to him with his double leg-break and he's convinced that after some light training and remedial exercises for the rest of 1967, he'll be fit and ready for his third bite at the cherry next season.

I sincerely hope this "old stager", now 22, will make it. For in my book there is no more dedicated player than Mike Mandalis.

FABULOUS CELTIC

European Cup champions when they beat Inter Milan, Scottish Cup holders, Scottish First Division champions, Scottish League Cup holders and now victors over Real Madrid in Spain into the bargain in a challenge match between the 1966 and 1967 European Cup champions.

That's the final tally for 1967 of Glasgow Celtic whose star-studded side have proved that attacking Soccer has paid the highest dividends and has given the defensive game instituted by the Italians the knock-out.

LOCKTON NOT FOR SALE

Reports have been circulating that Tony Lockton and Slavia were to part company. But this is not true. After a chat with a Slavia official I can report that the club have no intention of parting with Lockton.

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Billy Cook (Victoria) goes down as Bobby Charlton, the Manchester United captain and shar charges his way through with the ball at his feet. Dick van Alphen waits to intercep

NORMAN OUT — DELLA ROCCA IN

Badly handicapped with injuries this season, Juventus recently suffered another blow when told that Della Rocca, their promising half back, has to report for National Service on July 9. And with Dario Epifano and Jim Malloy also on the injured list, the club has had more than their share of misfortune in 1967.

However, a ray of hope emerges with the news that Eric Norman is now out of hospital after a cartilage operation. But as he's still walking with the aid of a stick, it will be some time before he trains or plays.

GEORGE CROSS SIGN ANOTHER GOALIE

Beset with a goalkeeper problem until their signed Eugene Snopkowski, ex-Polonia who is now appearing in the first team, George Cross have added number five to their list of keepers with the recent arrival from Scotland of John Docherty who was recommended by former full back, John McDaid. Other Goalies with the Cross are Ernie Grocz, Frank Petersen and Louis Kastener.

Ernie Grocz is, however, only on loan from Triestina but another George Cross goalie, Billy Grubb, now with Triestina, is also only on loan.

J.U.S.T. NOT WORRIED

There were no long faces with Footscray-J.U.S.T. secretary, Piko Pavlovich and team manager Steve Zakomarac, whom I spoke with recently on the subject of the crushing defeat by Hakoah in their last outing.

While taking away no credit for the mammoth Hakoah win, both J.U.S.T. officials quietly emphasised that with several first team regulars injured, Cirkovic under suspension and Rice with the Australian team, they were really scraping the bottom of the barrel putting out a team which had little more than a dog's chance. With a full strength team, both Piko and Steve are confident the club will soon get back on the rails.

SLAVIA SENT TO COVENTRY

Slavia Soccer Club in Newcastle was recently sent to Coventry for three home games after the Northern New South Wales League had imposed life suspension on two of their players for an alleged assault on a referee.

The referee, Mr. Hall, was allegedly knocked to the ground and kicked after a recent match involving Slavia. He was admitted to hospital, released and then suffered a relapse which kept him in bed for several days. In addition to the life suspension on players, Murgev and Vrskovski, the club were ordered by its Federation to play three games behind closed doors.

VOJTE MYSTERY

A surprise omission from the State League squad and indeed from the Victorian side in their first game with Manchester United was Billy Vojtek, the Croatia forward who is not only a striker, goalscorer and spearhead but also one player who remotely resembles his counterparts with the English league champions.

I've said it before and say it again, Billy is one of the best natural players in the State League and with his tremendous ability on the ball, plus his cracking parting shot, he has been unfortunate to be by-passed on this occasion.

However, it's not too late to include Vojtek for the return game with Manchester United as I expect the State selector to do. If we'd had a striker like Billy on Sunday we may have tossed the "Red Devils".

LIONS BACK AFTER MONAN

Several times in recent months Wally Tachauk, the go-ahead secretary of U.S.C. Lions in Adelaide, has been to Melbourne making renewed attempts to get his former centre forward, Ian Monan, to return to South Australia.

Another visit last week proved no more successful than those in the past and Lions, desperately in need of a scoring forward and who some time ago were brushed off in the move for Tommy Roseweir of the Essendon Lions, may now turn their attention to Billy McIntyre, the utility forward of Croatia.

WILHELMINA MEAN BUSINESS

Now they are in a challenging position to regain their State League status, Ringwood or Wilhelmina, whichever name you prefer, are building up strongly with the acquisition of several good class newcomers from overseas. Two recent arrivals have been Bob Wyatt, 24, a powerfully built six foot winger who was on the books of both West Bromwich Albion and Coventry, and Steve Atkins, 19, another winger who played for Crystal Palace Reserves.

ANOTHER QUESTION

A reader asks: What were the results of the European Cup and Fair Cities Cup competitions this season?

European Cup Final: Glasgow Celtic 2, Inter Milan 1; European Cup Winner's Cup Final: Bayern Munich 1, Glasgow Rangers 0 (after extra time).

The Fair Cities Cup is unfinished with Leeds United having reached the final and their opponents will be either Eintracht Frankfurt or Dynamo Zagreb. In the first leg of their semi-final tie, Eintracht defeated Zagreb 3-0, in Germany.

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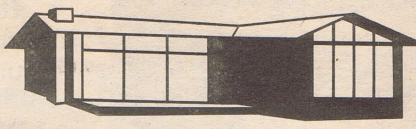
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Ringwood City chase St. Albans

Ringwood City ran riot last Saturday when they scored nine goals against Box Hill with the Hillmen failing to reply.

Right from the first whistle Ringwood were on target and only Eddie Wilson in goal saved the Hillmen from an even bigger defeat.

Goals in the first half came from Harry Keuken, Sid Steele (2, one a penalty) and Steve Atkins.

After the break Wilson saved a penalty but Ringwood piled on pressure and despite Box Hill packing their defence, they added further goals through Harry Keuken (2), Steve Atkins an own goal from a Bob Wyatt cross and another Sid Steele penalty.

Ringwood City have now found their true form and will take some stopping even though they are a point behind St. Albans.

Their forward line of Wyatt, Steele, Keuken, Atkins and Wilson is the most feared in the league and new boy Steve Atkins is a beauty.

HAT-TRICK

Ringwood City reserves continued their winning run and Peter Lowen scored another hat-trick but with the first team forward line in such form he would find it hard to gain a place.

St. Albans got home by the only goal against Coburg, scored by Bill Hilliard.

Bill has proved a worthwhile investment and his two goals in two matches have meant four points to the Saints.

But this is not promotion form and they'll have to improve up front if they're to stay in front of Ringwood City.

Elwood put up a good performance in defeating Springvale 3-1.

The muddy conditions didn't suit the 'Vale boys, whereas Elwood adapted themselves well.

When 'Vale did attack they came up against Walter in goal who was in tip top form.

The only time he was beaten was five minutes from time when John Beesley, who was 'Vale's star, shot home on the turn 10 yards out.

In the very first minute, Elwood took the lead when Bobby Walker drove home after a good run down the right.

Peter Mur only made one slip all day and it cost a goal. A long shot from Schnepf rebounded off his knees to Conner who made no mistake.

Bobby Walker was my star of the match and his fine run lead to Elwood's third goal scored by Arendt.

'Vale tried hard all day but their shooting was weak and, of course, there was Walter.

Best players for Elwood: Walker, Walter and Snepf; and for 'Vale: Beesley, Edgar and Mur.

ATHENA WIN

Moreland were defeated by Brunswick Athena 3-2 after holding a one-goal lead at half-time, the scorer being Mick Bevis.

Brunswick went to a 2-1 lead before Les Williams equalised, only for Brunswick to get the winner in the closing stages.

In a hard relegation battle Dandenong defeated Sandringham 2-0.

It was a scoreless first half but Mike Hall broke the drought when he scored following a goalmouth scrimmage.

Bob Parker made it 2-0 when he banged home a scorcher from 10 yards.

Neville Luyt again turned in a fine performance at centre-half for Sandy but their forwards lack punch and unless a drastic change occurs they look booked for Division 2.

My spies tell me that many of Sandy's reserve players looked more impressive.

Best players for Dandenong: Guthrie, Martin Castricum; Sandringham: Neville Luyt, Del Mannering.

Sunshine City went down 1-3 to Maribyrnong-Triestina in a hard game at Maribyrnong.

Maribyrnong went to a two goal lead before Bobby Pocock reduced the arrears from a penalty.

Micky Bannigan had a chance to equalise but missed a sitter.

Maribyrnong clinched the game five minutes after the interval to make it 3-1.

The Maribyrnong outside-right was ordered off the field late in the game.

For Sunshine City, Ray Pocock finished on the wing and Ray Cochrane played a fine game at left-back.

DIVISION TWO

The match of the season between Frankston and Altona ended in a 2-1 win to the "Sea-siders".

Before a crowd of about 400 Frankston were a shade lucky to gain full points. A draw would have been the better result.

Altona undoubtedly missed Keith Van Der Poel (ex-J.U.S.T.) who was out with a knee injury. (See George Yelland's report.)

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Bayswater gave Prahran a 3-1 beating and so improved their position at the bottom of the ladder.

It was even-stevens at half time at 1-1 with Prahran's goal coming from Danny Holmes.

But Bayswater put the pressure on in the second half to run out winners.

University turned on a poor performance in going down to Ferntree Gully.

Their only goal came from Howard Brown.

DIVISION THREE

Two shocks this week with both of the top sides being held to a draw.

Waverley, although having the majority of the play could only with Heidelberg.

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Gerry Thomas many chances for ley and appears arily to have lost season sparkle.

Best players for ley — Blackley, W Hicks.

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Best players Yarra: Walsh, Bir Brincat; Chelsea: land, Cox and Will

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METRO SELECTIONS

1st Division: Box Hill v. Sunshine City (draw), Ringwood City, St. Albans, Dandenong, Elwood, Springvale.

2nd Division: Albion Rovers, Altona, Ferntree Gully, Brighton, Richmond, Frankston.

3rd Division: Waverley, Keilor City, Heidelberg, Glenroy Utd., Chelsea, South Yarra v. Princes Park (draw).

4th Division: Yallourn, Mooroolbark v. Doncaster Rovers (draw), Monash U., East Melbourne (Bye), Nth. Carlton, Mornington.

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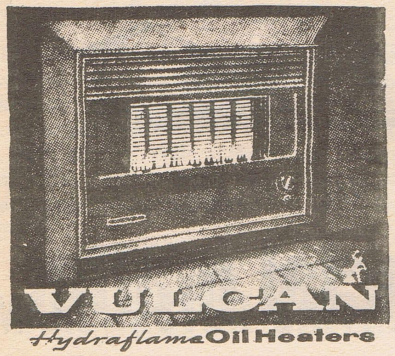

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In the last 15 minutes keilor over-ran Croydon.

Croydon reserves beat Keilor 2-0 with goals scored by Fred Lomax and Al Griffin.

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St. Kilda showed improved form in defeating Glenroy 1-0. The only goal came from Gus Blume 10 minutes from time.

Best players: St. Kilda—Hank Meyer, Jim Cornwall and Gus Blume.

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DIVISION FOUR

East Melbourne Helvetic again showed their class with a 6-1 win over Newport.

It was only 2-0 at half-time with goals from Weckerli and Hirsch but after the break they ran hot and Stephen Pest, Hirsch and an own goal completed the scoring.

DOCKERTY CUP

Ringwood City banged home another six goals in defeating Elwood 6-4, on Monday.

Keuken (3) and Steele (2) gave City a 5-1 half-time lead.

But two penalties converted by Bobby Walker made it 5-3 and a further goal closed the gap to 5-4.

Sid Steele made the game safe for City seven minutes from time.

Frankston defeated North Carlton 3-1 in a poor game, at Frankston. Goals came from Leenstra (2) and Gussenhoven.

Melbourne Reserves failed to appear for their game in the Harry Armstrong Cup match against Frankston.

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Waverley had no trouble in defeating Brighton 3-0 with the aid of a hat-trick from Ian Chalmers.

Best players: Waverley — Beaty, Jones, Best and Chalmers.

Reports can be phoned to me on Sunday morning between 9 a.m. and 12 noon at 546 3068.

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And on July 8, they have their mid-season Ball at Footscray Town Hall.

Prahran and South Yarra get together this Saturday at the Braille Hall, Tyrone St., Sth. Yarra for a dance. Tickets $1 B.Y.O.

WESTERN SUBURBS

Under - 16: Footscray-J.U.S.T. 7 (Kupinic 3, Mystakidis, Frantzeskos, Lofitis, Zjaca) d. Sunshine Hgts. 0. Best — J.U.S.T.: V. Bekut, S. Frantzeskos, M. Kupinic. Sunshine Hgts.: J. Scibberas, C. Adamidis, C. Borg.

Ardeer 8 d. Altona 1 (N. Little). Best — Altona: N. Little, H. Dellimyn, D. Stuttard.

West Newport-Lechia 1 (Djurisin) lost to Sunshine City 3 (Chresczyk 2, Sadowy). Best — Lechia: L. Lacny. W. Barbakos, L. Chodan. City: U. Potczekowicz, S. Kokoska, Bunning.

Newport 8 (Zammit 4, Zombola 2, Stewart 2) d. St. Albans 1 (Gauchi). Best — Newport: D. Millar, Zammit, Carauna. St. Albans: R. Schneidruck, D. Schindler, H. Coulson.

Standing: Ardeer - Jolonia 18, Newport 17, Sunshine City 16, West Newport-Lechia 15, J.U.S.T. 10, Sunshine Hgts. 7, Altona 7, St. Albans 6, Croatia 0.

Under - 14: Newport 2 (Schiena, M. Cassar) lost to Brooklyn Hostel 6 (Edwards 2, Makihon 2, Blour 2). Best — Newport: J. Schiena, M. Cassar, G. Melettis. Brooklyn: R. Saxton, R. Maclhon, R. Barrow.

Altona 5 (Stuttard 2, Micevski 2, Collins) d. Ajax 0 Best — Altona: P. Littlewood, P. van Rangelrooy. Ajax: M. Axiak, M. Reid, A. Newton.

Keilor City 0 lost to J.U.S.T. 6 (Dosen 3, Pepe 2, Scarpaci). Best — Keilor City: L. Henry, I. Karbanenko, R. Pluta. J.U.S.T.: P. Hojsan, P. Divitarov, A. Todorovic.

Sunshine City 3 (Kotaridis 2, Mussel) d. I.C.I.-Deer Park 0. Best — Sunshine City: G. Kotaridis, R. Ferrara, F. Mussel. I.C.I.: M. Kovacevic, J. Forbes, E. Stobinski.

METRO MURMURS

- Alec Glennie (former (Slavia star) who has given sterling service to Moreland, has been forced to retire with a knee injury. He will be sorely missed.
- David Toshack has been elected club captain at Moreland and the club is embarking on a big youth programme.
- Largest followings in the metro leagues are at St. Albans and Altona. These areas are a boon to the roundball game.
- The Altona district has now established a local competition between the State Primary schools with the draw to be made this week.
- Dandenong have gained the services of Martin Connors who was on the books of Q.P.R. in the U.K.
- The Altona boys were entertained in fine style by Frankston after the game and the club would like to thank the seasiders for their hospitality.
- Stewart Culbard, the former J.U.S.T. man, is now playing for University of Melbourne.
- Tom Pirie the veteran Box Hill player has transferred to Doncaster Rovers. Ian McLeod, the former Argus medal winner, may follow.
- Croydon will hold a 6-a-side tournament on June 25 with 16 clubs participating.
- Jim Martin, the Croydon captain, is returning to Scotland.
- Roger Baxter (ex Wilhelmina and Lions) and Wally Patterson (Makedonia) have signed for Maribyrnong Triestina.

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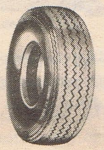

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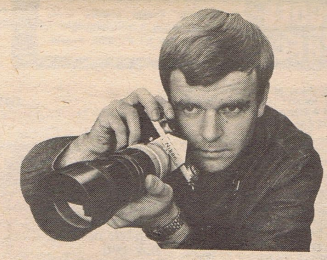

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Moreland ..... 2 Athena 3
Sandringham .. 0 Dandenong 2
Springvale ..... 1 Austria 3
Triestina ..... 3 Sunshine C. ... 1

VICTORIA—DIVISION II

Albion R. ..... 1 Pk. Rangers ... 0
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Ferntree ..... 4 University 1
Frankston ..... 2 Altona 1
Richmond ..... 2 Brighton 4
Ringwood ..... 2 Ajax 0

VICTORIA—DIVISION III

Croydon ..... 0 Keilor 1
Flinders ..... 3 Moorabbin 1
Heidelberg ..... 1 Waverley 1
Hercules ..... 2 Essendon 0
St. Kilda ..... 1 Glenroy 0
S. Yarra ..... 1 Chelsea 1

VICTORIA—DIVISION IV

Helvetic ..... 6 Newport 1
I C I ..... 1 Mooroolbark .. 2
Monash ..... 1 Yallourn 6
Mornington .... 5 Doncaster 0
Rosebud ..... 0 Clayton 3
(abandoned after 43 mins.)
VOID ON COUPONS: Olympic v. Lilydale.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—DIVISION 1

Lion ..... 1 Croatia 0
Polonia ..... 1 Austria 0
P. Adelaide .... 0 Elizabeth 4
Victoria ..... 0 Budapest 2

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—DIVISION II

Birkalla ..... 2 Windsor 1
Campbelton ... 2 Azzurri 1
Cumberland .... 1 Beograd 0
Malta ..... 8 Wakefield 0
Sturt ..... 3 S. Adelaide 3

WEST AUSTRALIA STATE LEAGUE

Olympic ..... 2 Tricolore 2
Perth C. ..... 2 Swan Val. 0
Swan Ath. ..... 0 Cockburn 3
Windmills ..... 1 Azzurri 1
POSTPONED: Cottesloe v. Cracovia.

WEST AUSTRALIA—DIVISION II

Caledonia ..... 3 Maccabi 1
Dalmatinac .... 1 Athena 2
Kiev ..... 2 Subiaco 2
Scarborough ... 3 University 6
VOID ON COUPONS: Julia v. Macedonia.

WEST AUSTRALIA—DIVISION III

Bassendean ..... 1 Medina 3
Mandurah ..... 2 Bayswater 0
S. Perth ..... 0 Queen's Pk. .. 5

TASMANIA SOUTH

Eagles ..... 2 Rangers 1
Olympia ..... 0 Croatia 1
Rapids ..... 2 Juventus 3
S. Hobart ..... 2 Caties 7

DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
St. Albans	11	9	—	2	18	7	18
Ringw'd City Wilhelmina	11	8	1	2	33	10	17
Maribyrnong Triestina	11	6	2	3	24	15	14
Elwood Austria	11	6	2	3	23	16	14
Sunshine City	11	6	1	4	18	13	13
Springvale	11	5	3	3	18	15	13
Brunswick Athena	11	4	2	5	18	23	10
Dandenong City	11	4	2	5	14	18	10
Box Hill	11	2	4	5	10	22	8
Moreland Thistle	11	3	1	7	17	23	7
Sandringham	11	2	1	8	6	18	5
Coburg Utd.	11	1	1	9	8	27	3

DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Frankston	11	6	5	—	23	14	17
Altona	11	6	4	1	22	9	16
Ringwood United	11	7	2	2	27	12	16
Brighton	11	7	2	2	20	12	16
Ferntree Gully	11	5	3	3	21	16	13
Albion Rovers	11	5	2	4	16	13	12
Richmond	11	5	1	5	26	32	11
Green Gully Ajax	11	3	2	6	16	16	8
University	11	3	2	6	11	16	8
Park Rangers	11	1	3	7	17	26	5
Bayswater	11	2	1	8	12	30	5
Prahran	11	2	1	8	10	25	5

DIVISION THREE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Chelsea	11	9	2	—	33	10	20
Waverley	11	9	1	1	46	14	19
Keilor City	11	8	1	2	39	17	17
Princes Park Hercules	11	8	—	3	31	15	16
Heidelberg	11	7	1	3	18	16	15
Essendon	11	6	—	6	27	17	12
St. Kilda	11	4	—	7	21	31	8
South Yarra	11	3	1	7	26	36	7
Croydon	11	3	—	8	19	26	6
Glenroy Utd.	11	3	—	8	18	27	6
Moorabbin	11	2	—	9	15	48	4
Flinders Naval Depot	11	—	—	10	13	49	2

DIVISION FOUR

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Yallourn	11	9	2	—	70	10	20
E. Melb. Helvetic	11	9	2	—	64	10	20
N. Carlton Olympic	11	7	3	1	43	13	17
Monash	11	7	1	3	27	21	15
Newport	11	6	1	4	39	25	13
Mooroolbark	11	4	4	3	27	27	12
Clayton	10	4	2	4	16	18	10
Deer Park I.C.I.	11	2	1	7	15	29	7
Mornington	11	3	1	7	15	31	7
Doncaster Rovers	11	3	—	8	21	46	6
Rosebud	10	1	—	9	4	75	2
Lilydale	11	—	1	10	9	45	1

LATROBE VALLEY DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Rangers	7	5	0	2	27	9	10
Pegasus	8	4	2	2	24	13	10
Falcons	7	5	0	2	20	14	10
Newborough	6	4	0	2	24	6	8
Monash	7	2	3	2	25	17	7
Moe	6	3	1	2	16	14	7
Fortuna	6	2	2	2	10	16	6
R.A.A.F.	6	1	0	5	11	40	2
Warragul	7	0	0	7	6	37	0

LATROBE VALLEY RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Pegasus	7	7	0	0	43	10	14
Rangers	6	4	1	1	23	6	9
Fortuna	6	3	0	3	14	16	6
Wonthaggi	7	2	1	4	17	28	5
Falcons	6	2	1	3	13	23	5
Monash	6	2	0	4	11	29	4
Newborough	5	1	1	3	10	12	3
Moe	5	1	0	4	13	21	2

A.C.T. LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Juventus	10	9	1	—	39	3	19
Croatia Deakin	10	5	3	2	24	14	13
Concordia	10	6	1	3	23	19	13
Cooma Utd.	10	4	3	3	14	14	11
Burns Austral	9	4	1	4	19	18	9
Olympic	10	2	1	7	13	29	5
A.N.U.	8	1	1	6	10	27	3
Queanbeyan	9	1	1	7	8	26	3

GERMAN STAR FOR INTER?

The star of Germany's 1966 World Cup final team, Franz Beckenbauer, who recently played a big part in Bayern Munchen's win over Rangers in the European Cup Winners final, could be an Inter-Milan player tomorrow if the Italians relaxed their ban on foreigners.

He recently spoke with Inter's president, the millionaire Angelo Moratti. He said if he ever leaves Bayern he will play for Inter. And this was taken to mean that he has already been placed on the Inter's pay-roll with a sizeable cheque as an option on his services in case the ban on foreigners is lifted.

JOHN McDAID MAY BE BACK

Former George Cross defender John McDaid, who has been back in Scotland for the past 18 months, is contemplating returning to Australia and George Cross. John who succeeded Fred Falzon at left back for the Cross, and who bore a strong similarity in style to his predecessor, was a warm favorite with the Maltese fans and would be welcomed back with open arms.

WEEK-END REFE

STATE LEAGUE

Saturday, June 17

Polonia v. Juventus (Olympic Park), Ha
ten, Thorn.
Croatia v. Alexander (Maribyrnong Res.), I
Finnegan
Melbourne v. Hakoah (St. Kilda C.G.), Ed
Mellings

Sunday, June 18

S. Melb. Hellas v. Lions (Middle Park),
Kelly
Pres. Makedonia v. Pt. Melb. Slavia (
Delange, Greenwood, Keeler.
Footscray J.U.S.T. v. George Cross (Ol
Maitland, Howieson, Riches.

FIRST DIVISION

Saturday, June 17

Box Hill v. Sunshine City, Randall, Eastw
R'wood City Wilhelmina v. Brunswick At
Mather, Hemmes.
M'nong Triestina v. St. Albans, Armst
Caruso.
Coburg v. Dandenong City, Radulovic,
Sandringham v. Elwood Austria, Browne,
Springvale v. Moreland Thistle, Stafrace,

SECOND DIVISION

Albion Rovers v. University of Melb.,
Park Rangers v. Altona, Pedler
Ferntree Gully v. Prahran, Verniers.
Bayswater v. Brighton, Leghner
Richmond v. Green Gully Ajax, Mills.
Ringwood Utd. v. Frankston, Jackson

THIRD DIVISION

Croydon v. Waverley, Turner
Keilor City v. Essendon, Tisay
Heidelberg v. Moorabbin, Momont
Flinders Naval Dep. v. Glenroy Utd., Y
St. Kilda v. Chelsea, McGhee
South Yarra v. Princes Pk. Hercules, F

FOURTH DIVISION

Deer Park I.C.I. v. Yallourn, Didcock
Mooroolbark v. Doncaster Rovers, Weeks
Monash University v. Newport, McIntos
East Melb. Helvetic v. Bye
North Carlton Olympic v. Clayton, Tuffi
Rosebud v. Mornington, Hartley

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

Sunday, June 18 Division "A

Croydon 3rds v. Fishermans Bend GMH,
Chadstone Indep. v. Langwarrin All Star
University Grads. v. Clarinda, McKie
Westall VW v. CYMS Glenroy, Moorhous

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

Sunday, June 18, Division "B

R.A.A.F. Laverton v. Bye
West Sunshine v. Victoria Star, Sprakel
Yarraville v. Sydenham, Vallese
Carlton v. Parkville, Zoumas
West Preston v. Fitzroy, Vena

● Home teams in Provisional League mu
results to Soccer House early on Mond
94 4304, G. T. Edgar, secretary manager,

JUNIOR SOCCER NEWS

St. Albans 1 (Barber) lost to Sunshine Heights 3 (Grixti, Fsadni, Previti). Best — St. Albans: D. Parker, J. Barber, M. Bozer. Sunshine Heights: J. Grixti, C. Grixti, C. Fsadni.

Standing: Footscray - J.U.S.T. 22 pts., Sunshine City 19, Brooklyn Hostel 17, Ardeer 12, Altona 12, Keilor City 9, Sunshine Heights 9, Deer Park-I.C.I. 8, Newport 8, Geelong-Corio 7, Ajax 5, St. Albans 0.

Under 12: Altona Hostel 2 (Hamil 2), d. Altona "A" 1 (Little). Best — Hostel: McFarlane, A. Hilton, A. Hamill. Altona "A": B. Roberts, A. Donnelly, R. Gramsbergen.

Sunshine City "B" 2 (S. O'Brien, Reivers) d. St. Albans 0. Best — Sunshine: S. O'Brien, S. Reivers, J. Johnston. St. Albans: P. Beller, D. Barker, G. Dakin.

Lechia - West Newport 0 lost to Keilor City 2 (Frain 2). Best — Lechia: N. Nedelkopolous, T. Lipiarski, A. Carabott. Keilor City: P. Day, E. de Gabriele, T. Frain.

Newport 1 (Sandri) lost to Sunshine City "A" 4 (P. Wilson 2, C. Wilson 2). Best — Newport: J. Marrama, P. Snook, S. Sandri. Sunshine City "A": R. Davies, P. Wilson, T. Beanagan.

Altona "B" 0 lost to Footscray-J.U.S.T. Blues 7 (Dilizza 4, Kostromin 3). Best — Altona "B": I. Christie, T. Moran, H. Walsh. J.U.S.T.: J. Vadnal, K. Dowd, F. Palazzolo.

Footscray-J.U.S.T. Whites 2 (Mukavec 2) d. South Sunshine 1 (Boudrie). Best — J.U.S.T.: M. Haywood, S. Roszczenko, M. Sucevic. South Sunshine: A. Nuttall, J. Maginners, W. Boudrie.

Standing: Altona "A" 20, Sunshine City "A" 19, Altona Hostel 19, Sunshine City "B" 14, J.U.S.T. Whites 12, Keilor City 9, West Newport-Lechia 8, Newport 8, South Sunshine 8, J.U.S.T. Blues 6, St. Albans 6, Altona "B" 1.

Newport 0 lost to Footscray-J.U.S.T. 6 (Picioane 3, Andrews 2, Pepe). Best: Newport — G. Melettis, E. Borg, P. Cassar. J.U.S.T.— P. Divitarov, S. Pepe, J. J. Picionane.

Keilor City 2, d. Altona 0. Best: Altona — P. Lettlewood, J. Collins, I. Studard. Keilor City — G. Muscat, J. Wojtczak, L. Henry.

Brooklyn Hostel 7 (Sinclair 2, Maklhon 2, Almond 2, Law) d. Ajax 0. Best: Brooklyn — R. Saxton, R. Barrow, K. Outton. Ajax — A. Lebbink, E. Galea, A. Newton.

Ardeer 1 d. I.C.I.-Deer Park 0.

St. Alans 0 lost to Sunshine City 14 (Kotaridis 5, Maggs 2, Booth 2, Mussel, Collins, own goals 3). Best: St. Albans — D. Parker, J. Barber, T. Labinas. Sunshine City: P. Banagan, G. Kotaridis, R. Ferrara.

UNDER 18

George Cross 6 (Camileri 2, Cetciti, Vella, Spiteri, Fenech) d. Northcote 0. Best: George Cross — D. Cole, V. Ferrito, C. Camileri. Northcote — A. Putnins, R. Georgiou, A. Nichlos.

Croatia 3 (N. Bacic, Giorgetti, own goal) drew with J.U.S.T. 3 (Evans 3). Best: Croatia — F. Kovacek, W. Giorgetti, N. Bacic. J.U.S.T. — C. Lever, J. Evans, M. Simic.

R.A.A.F. 0 lost to Ardeer 11.

Standing: J.U.S.T. 12 points, George Cross 10, Croatia 9, East St. Albans-Sokil 8, Ardeer 7, Northcote 4, R.A.A.F. 2.

UNDER 16

Footscray-J.U.S.T. 1 (Mystakidis) lost to Sunshine City 3 (Kokoska, Melrose, Olinowski). Best: J.U.S.T. — P. Jovic, D. Todorovic, M. Udorovic. Sunshine — S. Kokoska, J. Melrose, Zarafa.

West Newport-Lechia 5 (Chodan 2, Christakakis 2, Gray) d. St. Albans 1 (Gauchi). Best: Lechia—L. Chodan, V. Christakakis, D. Gray. St. Albans — E. Gauchi, J. Mazurkiewicz, R. Schneidruck.

Sunshine Heights 1 Kypirtidis) lost to Ardeer 3. Best: Sunshine Heights — C. Borg, A. Franzione, B. Gauchi.

Standing: Ardeer 16, West Newport-Lechia and Newport 15 each, Sunshine City 14, Altona 9, J.U.S.T. 8, Sunshine Heights 7, St. Albans 4, Croatia 0.

LATROBE VALLEY

Seniors: Monash 4, Pegasus 4; Rangers 9, Warragul 1; Falcons 2, Newborough 1.

Reserves: Monash 1, Pegasus 12; Rangers 2, Wonthaggi 2; Falcons 3, Newborough 3.

Under 10's: Monash 2, Newborough 0; Fortuna 0, Yallourn 1; Rangers 3, Moe 1; Koalas 2, Rovers 0.

Under 12's: Monash 5, Rangers 0; Fortuna 2, Newborough 0; Moe 1, Falcons 0; Yallourn 2, Pegasus 0.

Under 14's: Spartans 1, Yallourn 6; Fortuna 8, Warragul 0.

DUNCAN HAD 18 CAPS AT 21

The late Duncan Edwards who was a victim of the 1958 Munich air crash was at the time considered to be the outstanding player in British top-class Soccer. And Duncan's record certainly seemed to prove this. For he had 18 caps for England before he died at 21.

George Cross have Bobby Adams, Bill Barber, John Yelland, Sammy Tarascio, and Dante Moyano for transfer. Contact: P. Borg, 306 4469.

Soccer News

Two winners of Soccer News "find the ball" competition were Victor Brincat, of 20 Elizabeth St., Moonee Ponds and Jim Blight, of 9 Medford St., Altona.

Thousands responded to the contest and so many correctly forecast the right spot in the picture that we had to pick the winners from a hat.

Victor and Jim will both receive autographed Soccer balls by Bobby Charlton and Nobby Stiles.

Twenty readers won double tickets to "GOAL", the film of the 1966 World Cup at the Grosvenor Theatre, City.

They are:

Jack O'Sullivan, 59 Millawa Ave., St. Albans; Mario Stivali, 2 Peter St., Preston; Tito Ferrante, 50 McNamara St., West Preston; Vincent Seguna, Flat 8, 83 Barkly St., St. Kilda; Joe Abonyi, 15 Ronald Gve.,

Conte Winn

East Keilor; Flat 3, Fl Mentone; A. Eames Ave Michael Xu St., Fitzroy; 21 James R. Rooney, Elsternwick; 417 Bay St bourne; Step 10 Armstrong Ina Driver, Clayton; Dave Main Rd., Ea Robyn Buth St., Maidston ring, 15 Mack vale Nth.; B ckere, "Lo horse Rd., C Cayer, Flat St., St. Kilda gan, Fisher Hostel, Port Brian Hindle St., Springva

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TRIBUTE FROM REVIE

Don Revie, 37, team boss of Leeds United and one of England's greatest centre forwards a few years back and the originator of the deep centre forward plan, paid this tribute to Matt Busby some time ago: "Matt has always been years ahead of anyone in his assessment of British Soccer. He is the master, the rest of us are the pupils".

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Now for NEXT SATURDAY WEEK, JUNE 24, the following should win at home (South Aust. could not do what Victoria did, Manchester United is an Away Banker):—

TWELVE HOMES

* Melbourne, * Polonia, *Austria, *St. Albans, *Altona, *Frankston City, *Chelsea, *Hercules, Newport, *Yallourn, *Azzurri (W.A.), *Cracovia (W.A.), Tricolor (W.A.), *Subiaco (W.A.), Bayswater (W.A.).

TEN AWAYS

*Manchester United, Prague (N.S.W.), *Hornsby (N.S.W.), *Latrobe (Q), Easts (Q), *South Coast (Q), *Wilhelmina, *Albion Rovers, *Helvetic, Olympic, *Dalmatinac (W.A.), *Medina (W.A.), *Juventus (Tas.), Croatia (Tas).

THREE DRAWS

Croatia v. Slavia (V),

INTERNATIONAL MATCH

VICTORIA 1, MANCHESTER UNITED 1.

Results with reserves in brackets:—

DIVISION 1

Triestina 3, Sunshine City 1 (2-3); Box Hill 0, Wilhelmina 9 (1-5); Coburg 0, St. Albans 1 (3-7); Sandringham 0, Dandenong City 2 (1-2); Springvale 1, Elwood Austria 3 (2-2); Moreland 2, Brunswick Athena 3 (1-0).

DIVISION 2

Ferntree Gully 4, University 1 (1-1); Albion Rovers 1, Park Rangers 0 (4-4); Bayswater 3, Prahran 1 (4-1); Richmond 2, Brighton 4 (2-4); Ringwood United 2, Green Gully Ajax 0 (6-3); Frankston 2, Altona 1 (0-1).

DIVISION 3

Heidelberg 1, Waverley 1 (0-7); Croydon 0, Keilor City 1 (2-0); Flinders Naval 3, Moorabbin 1 (2-1); St. Kilda 1, Glenroy Utd. 0 (1-2); South Yarra 1, Chelsea 1 (1-1); Hercules 2, Essendon 0 (8-2).

DIVISION 4

Monash 1, Yallourn 6 (1-6); Deer Park I.C.I. 1, Mooroolbark 2 (6-2); East Melb. Helvetic 6, Newport 1 (3-0); North Carlton Olympic, bye (bye); Rosebud 0, Clayton 3 (1-1); Mornington 5, Doncaster Rovers 0 (0-1).

(Lilydale have withdrawn from the competition).

JOCKEY POOLS

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They were headed by Jim McCalliog, who is the only current member of Scotland's national team who made the trip.

The others were Jim Cruickshank, Hugh Tinney, John Woodward, Doug Fraser, Willie Morgan, Harry Hood and Alex Ferguson.

Frank McLintock and Eddie McCreadie, who unfortunately were forced to drop out of the tour because of injury, were others who were born in Glasgow.

Manchester United's brilliant wing half Pat Crerand is a native of Glasgow, and so is Chelsea's volatile manager Tommy Docherty.

Hungary's former star Ferenc Puskas once described Glasgow as "the greatest football city in the world."

So it was only fitting that Glasgow Celtic should become the first British club to win the European Champions' Cup by beating Inter Milan by 2-1 in the recent final in Lisbon.

Johnny Sanchez, of Victoria, in action against Manchester United on Sunday

ANDERSON JOINS HAKOAH

By STEPHEN KALUS

John Anderson, the brilliant South Melbourne Hellas halfback, has joined Hakoah.

The transfer deal was made last Sunday morning after a week of bargaining.

Hellas had received an offer from Juventus but Anderson wanted to play for Hakoah.

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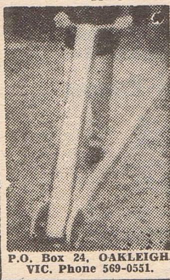

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Matt pats us on the back

IN TOUCH with FRED VILLIERS

First man to congratulate Michael Weinstein, Victorian Federation chairman, on Sunday, was Matt Busby.

"Your chaps were magnificent", he said.

"They played and thought like a team.

"They brought the best out of our players.

"In a few years Australian Soccer will really be in the big time. You can't miss", said Busby.

DENIS LAW was asked by a Victorian supporter: "If all the members of the Scottish clubs combined together to pay your transfer fee to a Scottish club, which one would you choose?" Denis thought for a moment. "What's your religion?" he asked. There was a hush . . . "Aberdeen" said the world's No. 1 forward with a smile.

OFFICIALS were so delighted with the performance by the eleven Victorians that they gave them a special bonus payment after the game. And I hear they'll double it next Wednesday if they win.

ONLY ONE THING marred a great Soccer day on Sunday. That nasty little man sticking pink parking fines on cars in Alexander and Brunton Avenues. About 150 fans were booked while they were watching the match. Shame on you Mr. Rogan. Bet our Town Clerk is an avid Rules fan!

MR. W. G. WALKLEY, President of the Australian Soccer Federation, became Sir William Gaston Walkley in the Queen's Birthday Honors' List last week-end. He was knighted for services to Australian industry.

MATT BUSBY, Manchester United team manager, said he was surprised at the standard of Australian Soccer. He rated the Sydney team they beat 3-0 as the equivalent of English third division. Wonder what he rated Victoria after their 1-all draw on Sunday, the only team they've failed to beat here so far?

SCOTTISH PLAYER Jackie McGrory liked Melbourne so much he missed the plane to New Zealand. The Scots flew out to Auckland leaving McGrory behind. He caught a later plane. On the Friday, when the Scots arrived, McGrory met his old schoolmate, Hakoah's Hugh Murnie. They hadn't seen each other for four years. But this wasn't the reason for McGrory's late arrival at Essendon.

JUVENTUS won't be too happy with the news that Triestina are thinking of moving in to the Fitzroy V.F.L. ground, especially as they want to play their games on Sundays. Right in the heart of the Latin quarter too.

SOCCER journalists who condemned Slavia goalie Willi Schroif, including yours truly, eat their words after his magnificent performance on Sunday. Only "Taffy", our Pools expert, stood by him. He sure knows a winner when he sees one.

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....	6	4	0	2	24	6	8
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....	6	2	2	2	10	16	6
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ROBE VALLEY RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
....	7	7	0	0	43	10	14
....	6	4	1	1	23	6	9
....	6	3	0	3	14	16	6
....	7	2	1	4	17	28	5
....	6	2	1	3	13	23	5
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A.C.T. LEAGUE

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....	10	4	3	3	14	14	11
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....	10	2	1	7	13	29	5
....	8	1	1	6	10	27	3
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ERMAN STAR FOR INTER?

Germany's 1966 World Cup final team, auer, who recently played a big part nchen's win over Rangers in the Euroers final, could be an Inter-Milan player e Italians relaxed their ban on foreigners. spoke with Inter's president, the millionoratti. He said if he ever leaves Bayern or Inter. And this was taken to mean eady been placed on the Inter's pay-roll cheque as an option on his services in n foreigners is lifted.

IN McDAID MAY BE BACK

rge Cross defender John McDaid, who in Scotland for the past 18 months, is eturning to Australia and George Cross. eeded Fred Falzon at left back for the bore a strong similarity in style to his s a warm favorite with the Maltese fans welcomed back with open arms.

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LATROBE VALLEY

Seniors: Monash 4, Pegasus 4; Rangers 9, Warragul 1; Falcons 2, Newborough 1.

Reserves: Monash 1, Pegasus 12; Rangers 2, Wonthaggi 2; Falcons 3, Newborough 3.

Under 10's: Monash 2, Newborough 0; Fortuna 0, Yallourn 1; Rangers 3, Moe 1; Koalas 2, Rovers 0.

Under 12's: Monash 5, Rangers 0; Fortuna 2, Newborough 0; Moe 1, Falcons 0; Yallourn 2, Pegasus 0.

Under 14's: Spartans 1, Yallourn 6; Fortuna 8, Warragul 0.

WEEK-END REFER

STATE LEAGUE

Saturday, June 17

Polonia v. Juventus (Olympic Park), Harr ten, Thorn.

Croatia v. Alexander (Maribyrnong Res.), Bar Finnegan

Melbourne v. Hakoah (St. Kilda C.G.), Edw Mellings

Sunday, June 18

S. Melb. Hellas v. Lions (Middle Park), La Kelly

Pres. Makedonia v. Pt. Melb. Slavia (Co Delange, Greenwood, Keeler.

Footscray J.U.S.T. v. George Cross (Olym Maitland, Howieson, Riches.

FIRST DIVISION

Saturday, June 17

Box Hill v. Sunshine City, Randall, Eastwoo

R'wood City Wilhelmina v. Brunswick Athe Mather, Hemmes.

M'nong Triestina v. St. Albans, Armstron Caruso.

Coburg v. Dandenong City, Radulovic, Ve

Sandringham v. Elwood Austria, Browne, M

Springvale v. Moreland Thistle, Stafrace, S

SECOND DIVISION

Albion Rovers v. University of Melb., Ba

Park Rangers v. Altona, Pedler

Ferntree Gully v. Prahran, Verniers.

Bayswater v. Brighton, Leghner

Richmond v. Green Gully Ajax, Mills.

Ringwood Utd. v. Frankston, Jackson

THIRD DIVISION

Croydon v. Waverley, Turner

Keilor City v. Essendon, Tisay

Heidelberg v. Moorabbin, Momont

Flinders Naval Dep. v. Glenroy Utd., Yell

St. Kilda v. Chelsea, McGhee

South Yarra v. Princes Pk. Hercules, Fef

FOURTH DIVISION

Deer Park I.C.I. v. Yallourn, Didcock

Mooroolbark v. Doncaster Rovers, Weeks.

Monash University v. Newport, McIntosh.

East Melb. Helvetic v. Bye

North Carlton Olympic v. Clayton, Tuffield

Rosebud v. Mornington, Hartley

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

Sunday, June 18 Division "A"

Croydon 3rds v. Fishermans Bend GMH, E

Chadstone Indep. v. Langwarrin All Stars,

University Grads. v. Clarinda, McKie

Westall VW v. CYMS Glenroy, Moorhouse

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

Sunday, June 18, Division "B"

R.A.A.F. Laverton v. Bye

West Sunshine v. Victoria Star, Sprakel

Yarraville v. Sydenham, Vallese

Carlton v. Parkville, Zoumas

West Preston v. Fitzroy, Vena

● Home teams in Provisional League mus results to Soccer House early on Monda 94 4304, G. T. Edgar, secretary manager, V

Soccer News Contes Winne

Two winners of Soccer News "find the ball" competition were Victor Brincat, of 20 Elizabeth St., Moonee Ponds and Jim Blight, of 9 Medford St., Altona.

Thousands responded to the contest and so many

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STATE LEAGUE

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

POLONIA v. JUVENTUS (Olympic Park)
CROATIA v. ALEXANDER (Maribyrnong Speedway)
MELBOURNE v. HAKOAH (St. Kilda Cricket Ground)

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

ST.-MELB.-HELLAS v. LIONS (Middle Park)
PRESTON MAKEDONIA v. PORT. MELB. SLAVIA (Collier Reserve, Preston)
FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. v. GEORGE CROSS (Olympic Park)

Reserves: 1.15 p.m. Main game: 2.45 p.m.

Reserves: 1 p.m. League game: 2.45 p.m.

ADIDAS BOOTS PRESENTATION

The Referee and Linesmen for the Manchester game were presented with a pair each, of Adidas boots, which they wore for the match and also an Adidas bag each.

The Victorian team were each presented with a pair of boots also and Manchester United players always use them.

The Referee and Linesmen for the second Manchester game will also receive a pair each and a bag.